# Finding Entra ID CA bypasses the structured way







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### Talk Agenda

- Intro: Apps, clients, resources, scopes and FOCI
- Research starting point and goals
- Conditional access policies and unstructured bypasses/limits
- The structured approach:
  - Finding all apps and permissions
  - Testing all the apps for undocumented exclusions and bypasses
- Findings and conclusions

#### Clients and Resources – OAuth2





#### Token scopes

- Each combination of client and resource will result in a token with a specific **scope**
- The scope indicates what can be done with a token on behalf of a user: e.g. Mail.Read, User.Read, Files.ReadWrite
- For most apps, theses scopes need to be consented to by admins or individual users (Microsoft docs and portals call this delegated permissions)

### First Party Apps

- Microsoft apps do not require admin consent they are preconsented by Microsoft.
- These "first-party" apps exist in every tenant.
- There are hundreds of them, however we cannot query the scopes since that is determined on the Microsoft side.
- Many of these are **public clients**, which means we can "borrow" their client ID to get a token without approval.

#### Family of Client IDs

- Undocumented Microsoft "feature" that creates a family of applications / clients (FOCI)
- Each of these apps can use each others refresh tokens.
- We can get the **pre-consented scopes** of any of these clients after authenticating to a single client.
- Clear violation of the OAuth2 standard.
- At the start of our research **38** known FOCI clients

Reference: https://github.com/secureworks/family-of-client-ids-research

#### Research goals

- With all first-party apps we could find from the internet + customer environments:
  - 1. Sign in to all the clients
  - 2. Get tokens for all the resources
  - 3. Find all the scopes
  - 4. Find all the possible CA bypasses for these scopes
  - 5. Profit Give a cool talk at TROOPERS

### How to find first party Microsoft apps

- Use sign-in logs
- Request key information about the app from Azure AD Graph API
- If member of SharePoint MSFT tenant = First Party App
- Other method
  - Compare with list of registered app ids in the tenant that are not from Microsoft
- Result: A long list of >500 app ids that belong to MSFT
  - The more environments you have, there more you will find

And why they not work as you sometimes expect

- Security feature in Microsoft Entra that enforces access decisions based on specific conditions like user location, device compliance, or risk level.
- Scoped to
  - Resources OR
  - User actions OR
  - Authentication context
- Enforce access controls like
  - Multifactor required
  - Compliant device required

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#### Conditional Access behavior when an all resources policy has an app exclusion

Most apps have a similar dependency, which is why these low privilege scopes are automatically excluded whenever there's an app exclusion in an **All resources** policy. These low privilege scope exclusions don't allow data access beyond basic user profile and group information. The excluded scopes are listed as follows, consent is still required for apps to use these permissions.

- Native clients and Single page applications (SPAs) have access to the following low privilege scopes:
  - Azure AD Graph: email, offline\_access, openid, profile, User.Read
  - Microsoft Graph: email, offline\_access, openid, profile, User.Read, People.Read
- Confidential clients have access to the following low privilege scopes, if they're excluded from an All resources policy:
  - Azure AD Graph: email, offline\_access, openid, profile, User.Read, User.Read.All, User.ReadBasic.All
  - Microsoft Graph: email, offline\_access, openid, profile, User.Read, User.Read.All, User.ReadBasic.All, People.Read, People.Read.All, GroupMember.Read.All, Member.Read.Hidden

For more information on the scopes mentioned, see Microsoft Graph permissions reference and Scopes and permissions in the Microsoft identity platform.

#### Reference: <u>https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity/conditional-access/concept-conditional-access-cloud-apps</u>

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### Company Portal CA bypass

- Company Portal app is used on mobile devices to enroll the device into Intune
- Logically we cannot yet have a compliant device at the moment we are enrolling the device.
- The Company Portal client is a hardcoded exclusion for device compliance policies.
- However, the Company Portal had extensive scopes on the Azure AD Graph (**user\_impersonation**), allowing for full tenant enumeration and modification by admins without CA enforcing device compliance.

### Company Portal CA bypass

#### **Activity Details: Sign-ins**

Basic info	Location	Device info	Authentication Details	Conditional Access	Report-only		
Date		6/6/2025,	1:20:36 PM				
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### Company Portal CA bypass disclosure

- Encountered by me in 2023 during Intune research and shared privately with vetted red teams.
- Publicly disclosed by Yuya Chudo (Secureworks) at Black Hat Europe in 2024.
- Despite being classified as "not an issue" by MSRC still fixed quite fast after public disclosure.
- Still excluded from CA but scopes have been heavily reduced.

#### Device registration CA bypass

- Device registration needs a separate policy
- Often forgotten for MFA enforcement: register devices without MFA
- Also used for some MFA method registrations (Windows Hello)
- Especially relevant if enforcing authentication strengths, registration service often forgotten and can be used as bypass.

## Signing in to all the apps

Finding all first party clients and their pre-approved scopes



### Sign in to all the apps – round 1

- Sign in to public clients
  - ROPC flow allows easy username + password auth
  - Gives a refresh token
- With refresh token, sign in to all possible resources
  - Record scopes for each resource
- Can also re-use refresh token for FOCI clients
  - Brute force all client IDs for FOCI refresh token
  - If auth succeeds, found a new FOCI client  $\textcircled{\odot}$

#### Practical approach

- Wrote a python script that signed in to all the apps
- Problem: doing each app in turn is quite slow
- Solution: rewrite roadtools authentication stack to support async operations, allowing for parallel enumeration

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#### Round 1 results

- Total enumerated clients: 219
- Total FOCI clients: 48 (10 new)
- Total tokens requested: 347k

Total token requests 347374 Scope brute force executed in 540.04

#### Sign in to all the apps – round 2

- Not all apps are marked as public clients means ROPC won't work
- Many apps are "hybrid" apps
  - Act as public clients for some URLs
  - Act as confidential clients for other URLs

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#### Confidential client URLs

#### Public client URLs

### Round 2 challenges

- We cannot query for third-party apps what the URL type is.
- These flows require interactive authentication, such as OAuth2 authorization code flow.
- Spawning a browser is error-prone and slow.

### Solution: Primary Refresh Tokens

- Primary Refresh Tokens are SSO tokens.
- Valid for every app.
- PRTv3 protocol (discussed last year at Troopers) works with scope parameter.
- Broker flow uses redirect URL parameter.
- Works for both native app URLs and Single Page App URLs

### PRT based approach



#### Round 2 - subrounds

- Start with obvious public URLs:
  - <u>https://login.microsoftonline.com/common/oauth2/nativeclient</u>
  - Any non-http(s) protocol specifier such as ms-appx-web / msauth://
- Add more likely public URLs:
  - localhost http/https / 127.0.0.x URLs
  - Other non-standard domains
- In the end just attempt all possible redirect URLs until one working is found.

#### Round 2 - results

- Total enumerated clients: 229
- Total FOCI clients: 50 (2 new)
- Total tokens requested: ~600k

#### Round 3 – scope troubles

- Problem: not every client has a Microsoft Graph scope.
- Solution: ask only for openid scope with offline\_access to get a refresh tokens
- Problem: apparently not every client has an **openid** scope either.
- Solution: loop over all the resources until we find an allowed scope for that client, then start enumeration with refresh tokens.
- Total number of clients from 229 to 245

#### Round 4 - brk

#### • Weird redirect URLs that start with "brk-"

```
"5926fc8e-304e-4f59-8bed-58ca97cc39a4": {
"foci": false,
"name": "Microsoft Intune portal extension",
"preferred interactive redirurl": null,
"preferred noninteractive redirurl": "brk-c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c://lighthouse.microsoft.com",
"public client": false,
"redirect uris":
    "brk-c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c://lighthouse.microsoft.com",
    "brk-c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c://canary-endpoint.microsoft.com",
    "brk-c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c://intuneeducation.portal.azure.com",
    "brk-c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c://aad.portal.azure.com",
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    "brk-c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c://endpoint.microsoft.com",
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#### Broker redirect URL

Microsoft

#### Sign in

Sorry, but we're having trouble signing you in.

AADSTS7000471: A reply address scheme starting with 'brk-' was seen on a request that wasn't for brokering. This scheme is reserved for brokered application requests. Use a valid reply URI instead, either a native app reply URI or an https:// uri.



#### • Main broker clients:

- Azure Portal (c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c)
- Office (specific client ID or "multihub")





# **Brokered** authentication

- Kind of FOCI-lite
- Apps that can use their refresh token for sub-apps
- Suggested names:
  - BroCI (Broker Client IDs)
  - NOCI (Network of Client IDs)
- Turns out there is already a name: Nested App Authentication (NAA)
- Sort of documented here: <u>https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoftteams/platform/concepts/authentication/nested-authentication</u>

## Researchers think alike

#### Me talking to Fabian:

I was thinking about whether NOCI (network of client IDs) or BROCI (broker client IDs) is a good name 😂

#### A few weeks later in a chat with Hope from SpecterOps

**icemoon** 9:19 PM We have been referring to it as BroCI here lol

#### Brokered auth with roadtx

#### • Request initial refresh token for Azure Portal:

(ROADtools) → ROADtools git:(master) × roadtx interactiveauth -u newlowpriv@iminyour.cloud -c c44b4083-3bb0-49c1-b47d-974e53cbdf3c --pkce --origin https://portal.azure.com Tokens were written to .roadtools\_auth

#### • Exchange for nested clients:

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Requesting token with scope https://graph.microsoft.com/.default
Tokens were written to .roadtools\_auth

#### • Or, lazy mode:

(ROADtools) → ROADtools git:(master) × roadtx refreshtokento -c 74658136-14ec-4630-ad9b-26e160ff0fc6 --autobroker -s https://graph.microsoft.com/.default Requesting token with scope https://graph.microsoft.com/.default Tokens were written to .roadtools\_auth

# Round 4

- Find all brokered clients
- Sign in to their allowed client ID to get "broker" refresh token
- Use brokered refresh token with correct origin to get tokens for broker client.
- Have to keep using the original refresh token for all resources: nested apps do not get their own refresh tokens.

### Round 4 – final results

- Total enumerated clients: **537**
- Total FOCI clients: **52** (24 new in total) -1 that got disabled last week
- Total tokens requested in final run: 839k
- Runtime: around 25 minutes
- Sentinel bill: ???

Total token requests 839404 Scope brute force executed in 1420.36

#### Parallel / prior research

- Around this time GraphPreConsentExplorer was released by zh54321 from Compass Security
- Also contained many clients, including 51 FOCI clients
- Also contained research on Broker auth
- Project link: <u>https://github.com/zh54321/GraphPreConsentExplorer</u>

# Structured CA analysis

# Find new CA bypasses

#### • Available resources

- List of "all" first party apps
- List of "all" resources
- List of some available scopes
- Focus on FOCI applications
  - Use a single refresh token to test all use cases
- Setup Conditional Access Use Cases
  - One user per use case
  - One or more Conditional Access Policies per use case

#### Use cases

- Baseline use cases
  - No MFA required
  - MFA required and present
- Bypass use cases
  - MFA required for all applications
  - MFA required for all applications and user action "register device"
  - MFA required for all applications and user action "register security information"
  - MFA required for all applications with a single app exclusion
  - Compliant Device required
  - Hybrid Device required
  - Global Secure Access required
  - Network location required
  - Passkey required

### Practical approach

- Wrote a PowerShell script to find all FOCI applications using a single refresh token (had not yet talked to Dirk-jan)
  - Result: 52 FOCI Clients (15 new)
- Wrote a second PowerShell script to iterate through
  - All known FOCI applications
  - All known resources
- Run the script for each use case
- Write the results to a local JSON file
- Search for anomalies



# Rabbit hole: Scope based bypass

- Unrelated research into the Microsoft Authenticator App
- Conditional Access enforced MFA and compliant device
- User was able to retrieve a token with a sensitive scope (UserAuthenticationMethod.Read) from a non-compliant device
- A request without this specific scope failed because of the Conditional Access Requirement

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# Scope based bypass - The fix

PS C:\Research\TokenTacticsV2> Get-MgContext

ClientId	4813382a-8fa7-425e-ab75-3b753aab3abb
TenantId	e3686c4f-af27-4f22-b9de-062f05b93aac
Scopes	{email, openid, profile, UserAuthenticationMethod.Read}
AuthType	UserProvidedAccessToken
TokenCredentialType	UserProvidedAccessToken
CertificateThumbprint	
CertificateSubjectName	
SendCertificateChain	False
Account	MustBeCompliantAndMFAForAllActions@c4a8korriban.com
AppName	Microsoft Authenticator App
ContextScope	Process
Certificate	
PSHostVersion	5.1.20348.2849
ManagedIdentityId	
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HTTP/1.1 403 Forbidden
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Vary: Accept-Encoding
Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=31536000
request-id: 7813be9e-805f-4e65-9f9e-5c77dde2ca8d
client-request-id: 7419c1ab-95ea-497c-881f-d449855df759

### Scope based bypass - Disclosure

- Built-in exclusions in Conditional Access are not only based on the requesting application and the target resource
- The combination of scopes can have an impact on the enforced conditional access policy
- MSRC communication
  - 19.01.2025 Reported to MSRC
  - 23.01.2025 Case opened and tracked as VULN-14615
  - 11.04.2025 Confirmed, fixed, and bounty awarded
- Public disclosure today

# Version 2 ... ?

- Extended TokenTacticsV2 to support
  - Auth code flow for initial token acquisition
  - V1 version of the Entra ID auth endpoints
  - Optimizations when running in a PowerShell runspace
- Imported additional scopes from Dirk-Jans work
- Switched from JSON to SQLite database for better reporting
- Extended the PowerShell script to also iterate through all possible scopes for each resource
- Added parallelization support for resource scope testing
  - Reduced the runtime for each use case to ~ **30 minutes**





# Challenges

- Each CA use case has its own "initial access" bypass
  - Manual token acquisition required
- Version 1 and Version 2 Entra ID endpoint can behave differently
  - Just try one after the other

V1.0		V2.0		
Error Code	53000	Error Code	65002	
Message	Device is not in required device state: {state}. Conditional Access policy requires a compliant device, and the device is not compliant. The user must enroll their device with an approved MDM provider like Intune.	Message	Consent between first party application '{applicationId}' and first party resource '{resourceId}' must be configured via preauthorization - applications owned and operated by Microsoft must get approval from the API owner before requesting tokens for that API.	

# Challenges

- Trying every scope takes a long time
  - Implemented a "brute force scopes on initial success" logic
  - Only brute force if initial token request with **openid** is successful
- Reporting the results is a manual process
- Patience 🟅
  - If you setup a Conditional Access Policy and immediately run your tests, those tests are not worth anything

#### Results

- Device Registration Service resource is not protected by network or compliance requirements
- MSRC: This is expected behavior (VULN-153600)
- Device Registration Service can only be protected by Multi-Factor Authentication / Authentication Strengths

Require multifactor authentication is the only access control available with this user action and all others are disabled. This restriction prevents conflicts with access controls that are either dependent on Microsoft Entra device registration or not applicable to Microsoft Entra device registration.

Reference: <u>https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/identity/conditional-access/policy-all-users-device-registration</u>

#### Results

- "ZTNA Network Access Traffic Profile" is not protected by Compliant Network control
- Exclusion was already documented by Microsoft

#### ① Note

Use Global Secure Access along with Conditional Access policies that require a Compliant Network for All Resources.

Global Secure Access resources are automatically excluded from the Conditional Access policy when *Compliant Network* is enabled in the policy. There's no explicit resource exclusion required. These automatic exclusions are required to ensure the Global Secure Access client is not blocked from accessing the resources it needs. The resources Global Secure Access needs are:

- Global Secure Access Traffic Profiles
- Global Secure Access Policy Service (internal service)

Sign-in events for authentication of excluded Global Secure Access resources appear in the Microsoft Entra ID signin logs as:

- Internet resources with Global Secure Access
- Microsoft apps with Global Secure Access
- All private resources with Global Secure Access
- ZTNA Policy Service

#### Reference: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/entra/global-secure-access/how-to-compliant-network

#### Results

- Some resources are completely excluded from any Conditional Access control
  - 26a4ae64-5862-427f-a9b0-044e62572a4f Microsoft Intune Checkin
  - 04436913-cf0d-4d2a-9cc6-2ffe7f1d3d1c Windows Notification Service
  - 0a5f63c0-b750-4f38-a71c-4fc0d58b89e2 Microsoft Mobile Application Management
  - 1f5530b3-261a-47a9-b357-ded261e17918 Azure Multi-Factor Auth Connector
  - c2ada927-a9e2-4564-aae2-70775a2fa0af OCaaS Client Interaction Service
  - ff9ebd75-fe62-434a-a6ce-b3f0a8592eaf Authenticator App
- "Working as expected" according to MSRC
- Not the case when "Per User MFA" is enforced or V2 endpoint is used









Currently still under investigation by MSRC

### Plans for vNext

- Run fully automated including initial token acquisition
- Use output from Dirk-Jans research to only check for preconsented resources for each application
- Store results in non-local database
- Add more use case
- Automated reporting

### Detection approaches

• CA Policy state in SignIn logs is a very strong indicator

```
UnifiedSignInLogs
| where TimeGenerated > ago(90d)
| where ResultType == 0
| where ConditionalAccessPolicies has "failure"
| where ConditionalAccessStatus == "success"
| mv-expand ConditionalAccessPolicies
| where ConditionalAccessPolicies has "failure"
```

UserPrincipalName	AppDisplayName	Appld	ResourceDisplayName	ResourceIdentity	ConditionalAccessPolicyDis	ConditionalAccessPolicyRes	enforcedGrantControls
> mustbecompliantandmfaforallactions@c4a8korriban.com	Microsoft Authenticator App	4813382a-8fa7-425e-ab75-3b7	Microsoft Graph	00000003-0000-0000-c000-00000000000	Compliant Device required	failure	["RequireCompliantDevice"]
> compliantuser@c4a8korriban.com	Microsoft Intune Company Portal	9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1-617	Microsoft Graph	00000003-0000-0000-c000-00000000000	Compliant Device required	failure	["RequireCompliantDevice"]
> compliantuser@c4a8korriban.com	Microsoft Intune Company Portal	9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1-617	Windows Azure Active Directory	00000002-0000-0000-c000-00000000000	Compliant Device required	failure	["RequireCompliantDevice"]
> compliantuser@c4a8korriban.com	Microsoft Intune Company Portal	9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1-617	Microsoft Intune	0000000a-0000-0000-c000-000000000000	Compliant Device required	failure	["RequireCompliantDevice"]
> compliantuser@c4a8korriban.com	Microsoft Intune Company Portal	9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1-617	Microsoft Intune Enrollment	d4ebce55-015a-49b5-a083-c84d1797ae8c	Compliant Device required	failure	["RequireCompliantDevice"]
> compliantuser@c4a8korriban.com	Microsoft Intune Company Portal	9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1-617	Microsoft Intune IW Service	b8066b99-6e67-41be-abfa-75db1a2c8809	Compliant Device required	failure	["RequireCompliantDevice"]
> compliantuser@c4a8korriban.com	Microsoft Authenticator App	4813382a-8fa7-425e-ab75-3b7	Microsoft Graph	00000003-0000-0000-c000-00000000000	Compliant Device required	failure	["RequireCompliantDevice"]

#### Reference: <u>https://cloudbrothers.info/en/unified-sign-logs-advanced-hunting/</u>

#### **2** Entra ID First Party Apps & Scope Browser

rowse and explore first-party applications including their pre-consented permissions in Microsoft Entra ID

Filters					
Search	FOCI Status	Client Type	Nested app authentication	Conditional Access Bypass	
	FOCI and Non-FOCI 🗸	All Client Types 🗸 🗸	All Apps 🗸 🗸	Bypass available	
App IDs	Resources	Scopes			
Select App IDs	Select Resources				

Microsoft Intune Company Po FOCI Public Client CA Bypass (1)		
App ID: 9ba1a5c7-f17a-4de9-a1f1-6178c8d51		
8 Resources 16 Scopes 24 URIs		
RESOURCES:		
ADIbizaUX 74658136-14ec-4630-ad9b-26e160ff0fc6	1 scope	
Azure Key Vault cfa8b339-82a2-471a-a3c9-0fc0be7a4093	1 scope	
Azure Resource Manager 797f4846-ba00-4fd7-ba43-dac1f8f63013	1 scope	

This project is inspired and built upon the work of various contributors in the community. Here are some key resources and references used in this project or that are helpful fo further exploration:

- Microsoft Entra First Party App Scopes JSON by Dirk-jan Mollema
- Classification of Roles and Permissions by Thomas Naunheim
- Graph Pre-Consent Explorer by zh54321
- Token Tactics V2 by Fabian Bader

#### Documentation references

- Microsoft Learn: Enterprise access model
- Microsoft Learn: Nested app authentication

Built with 💗 by Fabian Bader and Dirk-jan Mollema



### Conclusion

- Conditional Access is complicated
- There are hardcoded bypasses and only some are documented
- Wherever you can, use all resources and no exclusions.
  - But most likely you need to use exclusions

### Other research

- <u>https://github.com/secureworks/family-of-client-ids-research</u>
- <u>https://github.com/merill/microsoft-info</u>
- <a href="https://github.com/zh54321/GraphPreConsentExplorer">https://github.com/zh54321/GraphPreConsentExplorer</a>
- <u>https://github.com/rvrsh3ll/TokenTactics</u>
- <u>https://github.com/f-bader/TokenTacticsV2</u>

# Finding Entra ID CA bypasses the structured way





